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POLICY DIVISION OF EXTAFF

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1. AN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY EXTAFF THAT PAUL LABERGE,
DIRECTOR OF THE ENERGY AND COMMODITY POLICY DIVISION,
IS LEAVING AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER TO BECOME CANADIAN
HIGH COMMISSIONER TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. (SEE REFTEL.)

2. LABERGE, FOR THE PAST 18 MONTHS HAS BEEN THE PRINCIPAL
CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE IN NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION
POLICY MATTERS AND IN BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL NUCLEAR
NEGOTIATIONS.

3. DONALD W. CAMPBELL, WHO HAS BEEN LABERGE'S DEPUTY
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ON THE COMMODITY POLICY SIDE, IS NOW ACTING FOR LABERGE
AND IS SCHEDULED TO REPLACE HIM AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER.
UP TO THE PRESENT, CAMPBELL HAS NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN
NUCLEAR MATTERS.

4. JOHN J. NOBLE, WHO HAS WORKED WITH LABERGE ON
NUCLEAR ENERGY AFFAIRS WILL MOVE INTO CAMPBELL'S

POSITION (DEPUTY FOR COMMODITY POLICY) AND OUT OF NUCLEAR POLICY (ACCORDING TO ELDER OF EXTAFF).

5. ROBERT BLACKBURN, WHO HAS BEEN DEPUTY TO LABERGE ON NUCLEAR POLICY, IS BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO REPLACE CHAPPELL.

6. G. B. JOHNSTON, AT THE NEXT LEVEL, HAS BEEN ON LOAN TO EXTAFF FROM THE ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD (AECB). HE IS CURRENTLY ON ANNUAL LEAVE, BUT WILL GO BACK TO THE AECB, IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RETURN FROM LEAVE.

7. THE NET EFFECT OF ALL OF THESE CHANGES WILL BE TO STRIP EXTAFF OF THE SENIOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE U.S. ON NUCLEAR POLICIES.

8. DONNA TOZER, AN ENGINEER FROM ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES, IS ASSIGNED TO EXTAFF FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD AND IS WELL "UP TO SPEED" ON NUCLEAR MATTERS, AS IS D. C. ELDER. HOWEVER, BOTH ARE JUNIOR TO LABERGE AND BLACKBURN AND IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO INDOCTRINATE CAMPBELL AND BLACKBURN'S REPLACEMENT (NOT YET NAMED).
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